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For: FLUOROIODOCARBON BLENDS AS CFC AND HALON REPLACEMENTS

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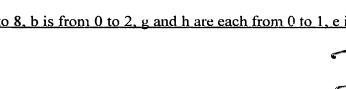
In response to the Official Action dated February 5, 1997, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 178 and 180-182.

Please amend claims 157, 158, 168-171, 176 and 177 as follows:

- 157. (Twice Amended) A method of using a fire extinguishing agent, comprising the steps of:
- (a) providing a fire-extinguishing agent consisting essentially of an azeotropic or near azeotropic blend of a fluoroiodocarbon of the formula $C_aH_bF_cI_fN_gO_h$ wherein a is from 1 to 8, b is from 0 to 2, g and h are each from 0 to 1, e is from 1 to 17 and f is from 1 to 2, and



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[] No additional fee is required.

[X] Also attached: Notice of Appeal

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1133, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted.

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